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## MAN GETS SEVEN YEARS FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

### Armed Robber Sentenced To Seven Years

Seven years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane was the sentence imposed on Lei Luh alias Lei Tal-jun by Mr. Justice Williams, Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, after Lei had been convicted of taking part in an armed robbery.

The jury of six men and one woman returned the unanimous verdict without retiring.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective-Inspector Sykes, conducted the case for the prosecution. The accused was not legally represented.

According to the prosecution, the accused and another man went to a hillside near Quarry Bay at a place near where the complainant resided. In the case, Siu Flik-leung, a married woman, lived by herself.

The two men, one of whom had a knife, then got hold of her and tied her up. Her wrist watch and a finger ring were taken by the men who made off down the hill. Complainant freed herself and raised fire alarm. Giving chase, two neighbours apprehended the accused and handed him over to the police.

Denying the allegation, Lei told the Court that on the day in question he visited a relative in the vicinity. He heard a commotion, and saw men coming after him. He was caught and handed over to the police, who, he alleged, gave him a beating.

After the trial, Mr. Justice Williams commended complainant's two neighbours, Lin Fo and Li Fong, for their initiative in chasing the accused.

### Charged At Marine Court

The husband of 32-year-old Wong Sze, mistress of a motor trading junk, who was fined \$2,148 for carrying extra passengers and having insufficient life-saving equipment on Tuesday at the Marine Court, was similarly charged yesterday before Mr. D. G. Cairns.

"It is very serious offence to make a living at the expense of the lives of other people," the magistrate remarked when he fined defendant \$2,610.

Lam Ming-leg had 161 extra persons aboard the vessel, which carried 242 extra passengers on Monday. He was fined the maximum amount of \$500 and \$10 each for the extra passengers on the first charge, and the maximum fine of \$500 on the second.

Another motor junk master, Wong Tak, charged with the same offence and with landing passengers at a place other than a port of the Colony, was fined \$1,710. He was cautioned for having insufficient life-saving equipment on board.

Six months' imprisonment and two years' police supervision were imposed by Mr. Thomas Tam at Central yesterday on Wong Yin, a youth of 18, when he was found guilty of the charge of carnal knowledge of a girl aged nine.

Found guilty of the attempted murder of his close friend by stabbing him 27 times with a knife, Chan Tse-ming, alias Chien Kien-ming, was sentenced to seven years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Admitting having stabbed Chan Cheung that number of times, the accused told the Court that his intention was not to kill but to wound. Complainant received so many wounds as a result of a struggle,

The all-male jury retired for about 15 minutes before returning a unanimous verdict.

Mr. M. Hesman, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective-Inspector T. Cashman, prosecuted. Chan was not legally represented.

Crown Counsel told the Court that accused and complainant, a drug broker and a shop boy respectively, were fast friends. Both spent much of their leisure time together going with prostitutes.

On January 24, accused owed \$50 to complainant. The sum was the balance of money spent on girls.

The next day they went for a walk, after which they rented a room at a Chinese boarding house. Some time in the day, the accused went out, saying that he was bringing in a girl. He returned with wine and food instead. After partaking of food, the two of them lay down to rest. While complainant was going to sleep, Mr. Hesman went in, accused attacked him. Complainant tried to push him away, and a struggle took place during which complainant lost his spectacles. In the course of the struggle, complainant felt he was being hit with a knife. Calling for help, he attracted the attention of folk who broke down the door.

Mr. Hesman told the jury that it was not necessary to prove a motive. The case for the Crown was that the attack was made by the accused to save his face, and that he did it fearing that complainant might tell their friends about the debt of \$50.

Corroborative evidence was given by several witnesses.

Earlier in the hearing yesterday, when the jurors had been selected for the trial, the Chief Justice called the attention of one of them to the fact that he was not wearing a coat.

### Lecture At Sino-British Club Meet

A lecture on "The Yellow Bell" will be given by Professor Chao Mei-pa at the Sino-British Club's meeting at the Cosmo Club, tomorrow at 5.30 p.m.

The subject of the lecture will be a sketch of the history of Chinese music. The Club plans to have the lecture illustrated by Miss Dorian Tu, pianist from Shanghai, and Miss Chen Zen-tse, soprano, who will play Chinese folk songs and selections on the "Hsi-pa" (guitar).

Professor Chao is one of the most distinguished of China's vocalists.

From 1928 to 1932 he studied at the Royal Conservatoire of Music in Brussels where he graduated with First Prize in Vocal Music.

He participated in many concerts in Europe and in America. He returned to China in 1938.

He was head of the Shanghai National Conservatory and Director of the Shanghai Choral Union of 250 voices.

During the war, Professor Chao established the North West Conservatory of Music. Following the end of the war, he founded the School of Music at the National Institute of Fine Arts at Peking, from which post he recently retired and came to Hong Kong.

The report said three Communist army groups totalling about 200,000 men were massed along this arc for the Communists High Command's order to cross the river in force.

The Communists at present are fortifying the lake, planting one blockhouse every 100 metres against possible Nationalist counter-attacks. The Communists also were said to have breached a 20-mile long dyke North West of Anking in the lower water level of the river. They gave them, however, for making river-crossing preparations.

West of Nanking the Communists captured strategic Yungang-chow, 10 miles East of Chinkiang, 40 miles East of Nanking.

At present, they were reported to be attempting to land at Shihyeh-chow, 15 miles West of Chinkiang.

The Communist troops were operating under cover of heavy artillery barrages. The reports also said the government bridgeheads in Fukien, Shihyeh and Luoyang-chow, Chinkiang were still under severe Communist attacks.

Communist troops were said to be holding several villages on the South Bank. Inlets on the South bank and 1½ miles East of Chinkiang were reported to be held by the Communists.

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Mr. Charles Blondi, newly ap-

pointed Manager of Philippines Airlines' Calcutta office, will be leaving Hong Kong shortly to take up his new post. Mr. Blondi has just arrived here from Singapore, where he worked for the International Air Transportation Association.

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## HK Delegation To British Industries Fair Takes Off

The Hong Kong delegation to the British Industries Fair in London left yesterday morning aboard BOAC's specially chartered Speedbird "Salambo". Shortly before the 32-member delegation departed, Mr. U Tat-chee, who headed the group, was read a letter from the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham by Mr. J. W. Ferris, Secretary to the Hong Kong BIF Committee.

The text of the letter follows:

Dear Mr. U Tat-chee:  
On the occasion of your departure for London and the British Industries Fair, I should like to wish you every bon voyage and happy landing.

Your visit to the United Kingdom is more than a business trip. You and your colleagues are ambassadors for Hong Kong, who will be taking Hong Kong and all that it stands for to the heart of the Commonwealth.

I know you will do your utmost to uphold the prestige of our island outpost and that you will do everything to cement the happy relations which exist between the people of the United Kingdom and the people of Hong Kong.

"I wish you all a comfortable voyage and every success in your visit to the British Industries Fair.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) A. G. Grantham  
Governor

Mr. U Tat-chee is Vice Chairman of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, and Vice Chairman of the British Industries Fair Committee for Hong Kong. He has been chosen to represent the Hong Kong delegation at the international delegates' banquet on May 2. The dinner, to be held either in Mandarin House or Guild Hall, will be attended by 2,000 and 3,000 guests.

Mr. Eric Hinsworth, Director of the new Commerce and Industry Department and Chairman of the Hong Kong BIF Committee, left for the United Kingdom aboard the "President Wilson" the last week in March, travelling by way of Japan and the United States. He is expected in London this week-end.

### Larger Delegation

Mr. Owen Hughes and Mr. R. A. Joseclyne, who are also Committee members, have arrived in London already, as have a number of delegates who travelled by ship.

Hong Kong's representation at the BIF this year is much larger than last year, according to Mr. W. P. Montgomery, United Kingdom Trade Commissioner, who accompanied the group flying to London yesterday.

It is recalled that Mr. Hinsworth made a similar prediction before his departure, when he told the "China Mail": "This year's exhibit should make the world sit up and take notice of Hong Kong's commercial and industrial potentialities."

"I think we have an especially good spot for our exhibit this year," Mr. Montgomery commented. "It will be on the ground floor, next to the South African exhibit."

Photographs and paintings, intended to give visitors an idea of what Hong Kong is really like, will be worked into the display.

Mr. Montgomery said that he expected to spend about six weeks in the United Kingdom before returning to Hong Kong.

He paid special tribute to the hard work and co-operation of Mr. E. G. A. Grimwood of Hong Kong's London Office. Not only did Mr. Grimwood handle most of the arrangements for the exhibit, but he located accommodation, for the delegates and arranged tours for them.

The group will not be returning en masse to Hong Kong after the Fair, Mr. Montgomery said. Many will proceed to other trade fairs on the Continent, in South America and Canada.

In London the majority of the Hong Kong representatives will stay at the "Government Hospitality Hotel" on Park Street. A few will also be staying at the "Mount Royal Hotel".

### London Address

Mr. J. W. Ferris, Joint Secretary of the BIF Committee and the Commerce and Industry Department of Hong Kong, said that any letters or telegrams for delegates would be forwarded immediately if sent to Mrs. Grimwood's office in London. The address is as follows:

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Some of the people who were on hand at Kai Tak yesterday to see off the Hong Kong delegation to the British Industries Fair. —"China Mail" Photo.

### Personalia

Departures for Shanghai by Hong Kong Airways yesterday included Mr. H. S. Stacey, Miss L. Brown, Mr. L. G. Sunter, Mr. C. S. Yeo, Mr. J. C. Wade, Mr. S. H. Hung, Mr. P. James, Mrs. Laughland, Mr. J. L. Koo, Mr. L. Ching, Mr. J. B. Attung, Mrs. Lucy Ching, Mr. J. G. McFarlane and Mr. Crozier.

Mr. D. Bransden and Mr. J. H. Parkhouse left for Swatow yesterday by the ss. Tsantai.

The wedding took place at the Registrar's office, Supreme Court, yesterday of Alfred Charles Dents, Chinese Maritime Customs, Limited, and Miss Lee Shun-tang, of 42 Ho An Street, first floor, Shaukiwan, in the presence of Mr. R. Burton and Mrs. Ellis Samwell.

The forthcoming weddings have been announced of Douglas Roland Blinde, shipping merchant, c/o the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and Veronica Joyce Walker, teacher of 359, The Peak; Frederick Royston Robert Gurnell, RN, of HMS Tamar, and Celia Maria Theresa Xavier, 197, of 27 Caroline Hill Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

Mr. P. H. Jennings will speak "North and South of Niger" at the weekly film show of the British Council today at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mrs. C. A. Duss, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas, Mrs. W. L. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Topovsky, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bunnan, Messrs. R. M. D'Aime, H. Hoeel, J. Hedaya, H. Buhm and D. K. Faits.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were Colonel and Mrs. Don Riley, Mr. and Mrs. O. Franz, Mr. and Mrs. T. Woodfield, Mr. and Mrs. MacLachlan, Messrs. F. Matilla, P. James, B. Anderson, C. C. Hwang, J. L. Orlowski, and Miss B. L. Horne.

Colonel B. L. Anderson, PAL executive, left yesterday for Tokyo.

Major General Smith arrived yesterday by BOAC from Singapore.

Mr. F. Klavensky arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by BOAC from Singapore. Mr. Klavensky is on his way around the world.

On Friday, April 22, Silver Wedding Jubilee bells ring merrily for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. V. Remedios, prominent members in the Portuguese Community, both of whom come from one of the Colony's oldest families.

Mr. Remedios only recently retired from the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company after 50 years of service. On their wedding anniversary, it will also be Mrs. Remedios' birthday.

## Chinese Govt Workers In Dire Straits Here

Twelve former Chinese Government employees, who came to the Colony in the hope of getting a better job, find themselves today standing between the devil and the deep blue sea.

The Chinese officials were evacuated with the Executive Yuan to Canton in January during the Nanking flight. Finding out that their monthly pay—approximately US\$10—could only last five days, they left their posts and came to Hong Kong.

Efforts to get jobs having failed, they only alternative is either to return to China with its runaway inflation or to stick it out.

Those of them who have booked passage to China. Though they are agreed that the present peace talks between the Communists and the Government will fail, they say that they would rather take a risk. "Communism is indeed a terrible thing," they add, "but starvation is no better."

One of them said: "I'd have to die of starvation. I would rather die at home than abroad."

They are scared of the Communists, but today, it appears to be only a choice between two evils.

Another reason is that they are afraid of being made to fight. They say that though they believe they can win, the Communists are determined.

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NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th April, 1949 to the 26th April, 1949, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, May 4, 1949 at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1949, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

The Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 26 to May 4, 1949, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

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MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, on Saturday, the 23rd April, 1949, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 December, 1948.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th April, 1949 to the 26th April, 1949, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.

April 4, 1949.

Canton Insurance  
Office Ltd Meeting

The year 1948 was fairly uneventful for the Marine market as there were no major disasters but the number of casualties increased compared with 1947.

This was stated by Mr. D. F. Landale, the Chairman, at the annual meeting yesterday of the Canton Insurance Office Ltd.

Mr. Landale announced a profit of HK\$1,581,788 for the year, and said that premium income showed a marked rise over the 1947 figure, due mainly to the high commodity prices and the increased insured values of hulls.

Mr. Landale said that the Reserve Fund, which previously stood at £250,000, or HK\$4,000,000 (at 1/3) had been renamed General Reserve and left at the same figure.

After explaining the rearrangement of the accounts, Mr. Landale said that for the first time provision has been made for taxation.

Mr. Landale reported a continued increase in earnings from investments, and said total assets have risen by HK\$1,458,000.

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8.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m.

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(Ordn.) 9.30 a.m.

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## ACHESON TO OUTLINE PLANS FOR ARMS AID

Washington, April 20.

United States plans to arm nations of the Atlantic Treaty will be outlined secretly to Senators on Thursday by the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson.

Mr. Acheson will appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He also will give the group a full report on the German situation.

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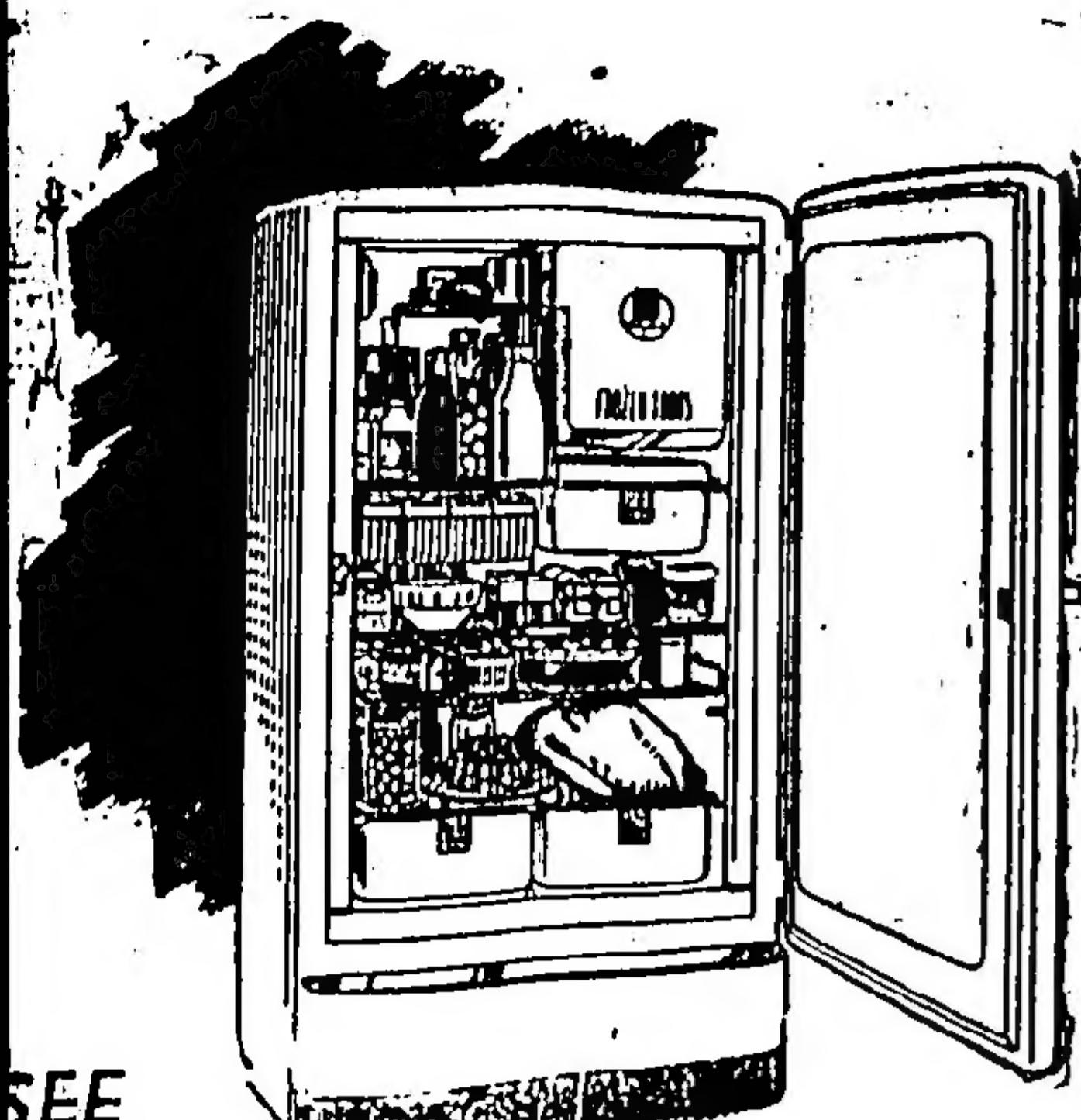
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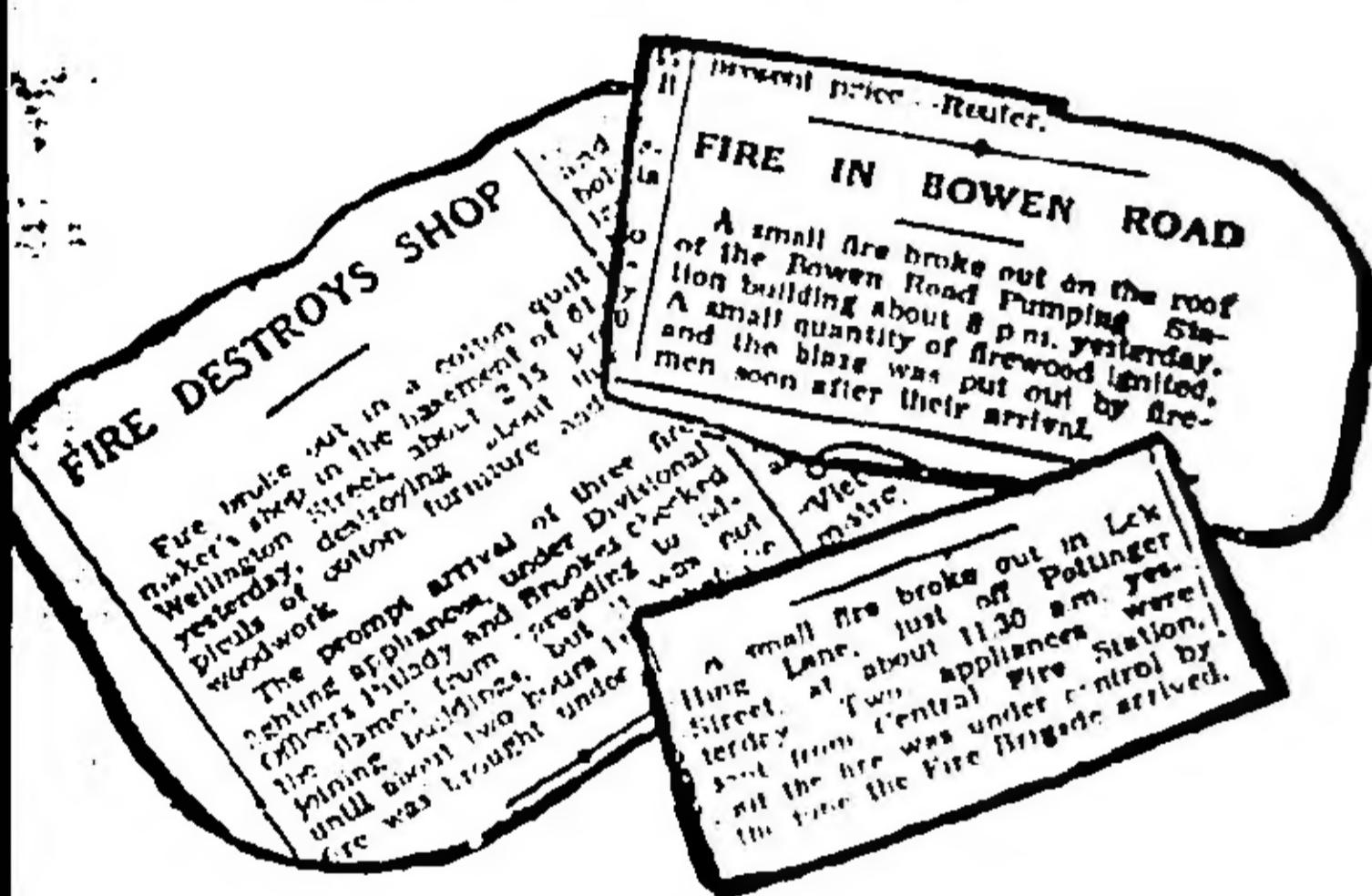


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The heavy downpour over the week-end caused this wall in Link Road, Caroline Hill, by the Po Leung Kuk, to collapse. ("China Mail" Photo).

## "World Peace Congress" Anti-Western Propaganda

Paris, April 20.

Communist and Leftist leaders from 69 countries converged on Paris yesterday to launch the "world peace congress" today.

The rank of the delegates indicates that the Congress will be an organised offensive on the propaganda front against the North Atlantic treaty.

The Communist press has called this treaty an "instrument of war."

In Prague, Czechoslovakia's Communists hastily organised an "overflow" peace congress for some delegates from behind the Iron Curtain who had not been permitted to attend the Paris meeting. The French Government refused to allow more than eight delegates from each of several Communist-dominated countries.

Russian, Chinese, Mongolian, Polish, Romanian and Hungarian delegates will be among those at the Prague sounding board congress, which will run five days concurrently with the Paris meeting.

Pietro Nenni, Italian pro-Communist Socialist, is to make one of the first reports to the Paris gathering this afternoon. He said it will concern the origins and background of the North Atlantic Alliance.

Frederick Jollot-Curle, member of the French Communist Party and chairman of the French Atomic Energy Commission, will make the opening address to the 2,000 or more delegates.

### Marshall Plan

Louis Aragon, editor of the Paris Communist newspaper "Ce Soir," foreshadowed the nature of the congress several days ago when he listed these committee:

- 1—Denunciation of the armaments race.
- 2—Role of the United Nations in keeping peace.
- 3—Denunciation of the propaganda for war.
- 4—Respect for national sovereignty—an item that may make the Marshall Plan its target.
- 5—The role of economic relations in keeping peace.
- 6—Role of women and youth in peace.
- 7—Founding of a "Rally of Peace Partisans." This would be a permanent organisation to end

A representative of Alexis, Patriarch of Moscow and All-Russia, will be in the Soviet delegation, and the Patriarch himself may attend. The Czech delegation will include Emil Zatopek, star of the 1948 Olympic Games in London.

The German news agency DPD, reported in Berlin that the German delegation will include Arnold Zweig, the writer, Otto Nußhake, Chairman of the Executive of the Christian Democratic Union and President of the People's Council in the Soviet Zone, a representative each of the Catholic and Protestant Churches, and a secretary of the trade unions in the Soviet Zone. —Associated Press and Reuter.

In a letter to M. Vincent Auriol, President of the Republic, the former American Air Force pilot, who gave up his American passport last year, said: "More than ever convinced that the last chance of saving peace resides in the re-establishment of a free circulation of ideas and men, I take the liberty, Mr. President, in my personal capacity, of interceding with you in order that the principles of free circulation and free expression may be applied to all those who wish to speak in the name of peace." —Reuter.

## Far East Freight Rumpus

Tokyo, April 20.

The Fair Practices Commission today charged members of the Far Eastern Freight Conference with making contracts with Japanese agents amounting to unfair restraint of trade.

The conference members include the English Ben Lines, the American President Lines, the French Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes and 10 other foreign lines.

The targets of investigation are those firms and 113 Japanese export firms who have signed a general freight shipping contract with them.

Under the contract it is charged that Japanese firms contracted not to send goods by any other shipping companies, and to co-operate in maintaining freight rates, and in return would receive nine and a half per cent discount in freight rates.

The Commission charged that these conditions are in restraint of free trade. —Reuter.

### "First Citizen" Makes Appeal

Paris, April 19.

Garry Davis, "First Citizen of the World," tonight asked France to reconsider the limitation of visas for the delegates to the "World Peace Conference," opening here tomorrow.

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## IRISH FACING FUTURE WITH A LIGHT HEART

Dublin, April 20.

The Irish, fully free of British rule at last, face the future with a light heart, a world full of friends and money in the bank.

Many problems confront them, but they face these unafraid. They have closed the books on 780 years of rule by a foreign power, and they feel the future will be what they make it.

They intend to make it a good one. Individually the people are poor, but they have every hope that they will not stay that way.

They still look darkly at the six counties of Ulster which have chosen to stay in the British Commonwealth. The Irish call this their number-one problem—to draw those counties into the free Republic of Ireland. President Sean T. O'Kelly says he hopes to see that goal reached within a generation.

But in Ulster, the Press and politicians called suggestions of federalisation within the republic unthinkable.

W. B. Topping, Chief Government Whip in the Northern Ireland Parliament, said an unbridgeable gulf separates them.

Economically, free Ireland is sound. Her main business is agriculture, and with Britain shopping for far more beef and other produce than the Irish can produce, the former has an assured market.

Marshall Plan dollars are available to this new republic along the way.

### Standing Army

Ireland has an army, rich in military tradition, such as few nations of her size. The standing army numbers about 8,000 men, well trained and disciplined. There is an officer for every four men in the ranks to give the basis for swift expansion if need arises.

It is a small but complete ground force, backed by an air arm of Spitfires and Hurricanes and a force of naval gunboats.

Irishmen have been trained to fight since the days of the Druids. Men who run the army are sons of those who fought with picks, pitchforks and muzzle loaders in the days of British rule.

Major-General William Archer, Chief of Staff, got his military training by helping to beat the forces of the Empire with a handful of sturdy farmers and store clerks.

The 2,500-odd Irish who danced and sang and shouted to celebrate their independence are intent on earning a living, and business is good again.

### Much Poverty

Still there is much poverty. The average wage of the Irish working man is about half the average paid in the United States, but about equal to the average in Britain.

Many people wear tattered clothes, because they can afford no better. But the average Irishman is not much worried about

### NAVAL OFFICERS TO CONFER

London, April 10.

Senior British and Commonwealth naval officers and scientists will attend a conference at the Royal Naval College Greenwich, next week.

The conference, known as "Operation Trident," will centre around the screening of special films, experiments with models of existing and future naval equipment and study of atomic weapons affecting war at sea. —Reuter.

London, April 10.

It is said that one bale of raw cotton, if made into dress material, would provide sufficient fabric for about 600 dresses.

The 2,550,000 bales already approved for Marshall Plan purchases could fill more than 100 cargo ships. —Associated Press.

## NEED FOR COMMON LANGUAGE

New York, April 19.

William Griffin, national president of the English-speaking Union of the United States, today commented on President Sean O'Kelly's proposal to substitute Gaelic for English as the official language of the new Republic of Ireland.

"Gaelic as a tongue is beautiful or it is ancient and a noble contribution by the Celtic people to the culture of the world," said Mr. Griffin. "Certainly, no one would see it lost. But it would seem to be unfortunate for President O'Kelly of the Republic of Ireland to substitute Gaelic for English as the official language of Ireland.

"History has known over and over again the incalculable benefits that accrue from sharing similar traditions, heritages and, above all, a common tongue.

"Ireland has separated herself from the British Commonwealth of nations. It would be unfortunate indeed were she to separate herself from the entire English-speaking world." —United Press.

## PETITION TO END PARTITION

Melbourne, April 19.

A petition demanding an end to the partition of Ireland was signed at an Irish rally in the Melbourne industrial suburb of Fitzroy tonight and addressed to Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, Australian Prime Minister, and Mr. Clement Attlee, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

Heading the signatories is the Most Reverend Dr. Daniel Mannix, Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne, who told the rally that there can never be peace and friendship between Ireland and Britain until partition is wiped out.

The petition describes partition as "harmful and inequitable" and Britain's attitude towards it as "dishonourable and unworthy of a great nation." —Reuter.

## BRITISH ENVOY TO TURKEY

London, April 19.

Sir Noel Charles, new British Ambassador to Turkey, conferred today with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, before leaving for Ankara.

Sir Noel will go to Paris and then to Marseilles, where he is due to sail for Turkey on May 6. His predecessor, Sir David Kelly, now Ambassador to the Soviet Union, will leave Ankara on May 5. Foreign Office quarters said. —United Press.

## LEGLESS PILOT AS DELEGATE

Moscow, April 19.

A Russian legless wartime pilot, Alexei Maresiev, who went back to fly with artificial limbs, is one of the Soviet delegates attending tomorrow's World Peace Congress in Paris.

Maresiev was shot down by the Germans in the Volkhov Luki region in 1942. Wounded in both legs, he crawled for 18 days and nights through a forest before being found. Both his legs had to be amputated.

In June, 1943, he returned to active service and shot down four German planes. He is now training pilots. His adventures are related in "The Story of a Real Man," which was filmed.

An opera is being worked out by Prokofiev, based on Maresiev's experiences. —Reuter.

## Colossal Cotton Plans Of ECA

Washington, April 20.

Cotton purchase approvals under the Marshall Plan amounted to US\$444,000,000 during the first year of the programme, a survey of ECA records shows.

The funds are sufficient to procure about 2,550,000 bales of raw cotton, ECA said, and were destined for recovery operations in 10 European nations and China.

Of the total authorisations, more than US\$375,000,000 was approved for purchase of 2,157,000 bales by countries of Europe. These include shipments to Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Western Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway and the United Kingdom.

The 400,000 bales approved for China accounted for US\$40,000,000. Figures in the survey include authorisations up to March 12.

Experts in ECA's cotton division said the shipments not only provide a source of fabrics needed by recipient nations, but also extensive employment needed to convert and manufacture the raw cotton into finished products.

A further indication of the magnitude of the cotton programme is given by ECA.

## JEWISH TRUCK ATTACKED

Tel Aviv, April 20.

Six Jewish workers were killed and five wounded, three seriously, when a truck in which they were travelling was ambushed yesterday in Israel's Negev desert area, South of the Dead Sea, according to a military spokesman in Tel Aviv.

The assailants are described by survivors as Bedouins, the spokesman said, adding that the region is now being searched by Israel Army units. —Associated Press.

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# RUSSIAN APPROACH ON BERLIN CRISIS

## Berlin Peace Feeler Said Exaggerated

London Success, April 19.  
A senior United Nations diplomat said today that reports of a Soviet feeler on Berlin have been warped and exaggerated, but he admitted that there might be some foundation to the flood of unconfirmed stories of a new Russian proposal on the Berlin situation.

The diplomat said he knows nothing about reports that a proposal has been made by the Soviet delegate to the American representative, Mr. Jacob Malik, Soviet representative, refused to comment.—United Press.

## JAVA'S DOLLAR POSITION

New York, April 20.  
Joseph W. van der Laan, Commercial Attaché at the U.S. Consulate-General in Batavia, told a news conference yesterday: "The dollar exchange position of Indonesia is most critical."

Prior to the suspension of Economic Co-operation Administration grants on December 22, Mr. Van der Laan said, it was estimated that about US\$56,000,000 of an US\$84,000,000 programme had been authorised by ECA for Indonesia.

"Commitments for the purchase of goods in dollar areas had been made by Indonesia in anticipation that the total sum of US\$84,000,000 would be made available," he said.

"This means," he added, "that the Indonesian commitments above the amount already authorised by ECA will have to be

The recent press reports of a Soviet approach to the United States on the possibility of reopening the four-power talks on Germany if the Berlin blockade were lifted are substantially accurate, according to usually well-informed quarters here tonight.

The original approach from the Soviet Union is understood to have been entirely informal and its outcome is still considered uncertain.

The United States Government is understood to have consulted the British and French Governments on their attitude and has attempted to get a clarification of what precise steps the Soviet Government would contemplate as a means to ending the present deadlock.

The view of the British Government is believed to be that the Berlin blockade must be lifted before any further meetings of the Council of Foreign Ministers can be held and that the plans for setting up a West German Government must not be interrupted by the resumption of four-power talks.

British policy will certainly not support a manoeuvre whose principal aim is only to delay the development of political independence in Western Germany, towards which considerable progress was made at the recent three-power talks in Washington.

Concrete Russian action to lift the blockade of Berlin appears nearer today despite a cloud of contradicting rumours.

German informants close to the Russian military administration in Berlin who yesterday stated that the Soviet financial experts, Major-General

paid from the already greatly reduced funds of dollar."

U.S. imports from Indonesia in 1948 totalled US\$73,533,000, of which US\$44,040,702 represented crude rubber, he said.

There are prospects that imports of tapioca, palm oil, and leaf tobacco will be increased this year.—Associated Press.

## Caustic Duel Of Words At UN

Lake Success, April 19.  
The Filipino and Russian delegates today exchanged some pleasant and some caustic views on and off the floor of the General Assembly Political Committee on a number of subjects.

They ranged from the Gambo case to whether the Philippines or the Soviet Union has a superior brand of "democracy."

It all started during a debate on whether Hungary and Bulgaria should be invited to testify in the United Nations hearing on the Mihalyi case.

Mr. Jose Topacio Nuño (Philippines) argued that they should because "the first principle of democracy is that all interested parties should be heard before a decision is taken". He said that even the Soviet bloc nations speak constantly of their "democracy" and, unless they fear that further interested parties such as the Vatican will be invited to testify, they should be glad to invite Hungary and Bulgaria.

Mr. Jacob Malik (Russia) replied that the Eastern European "people's democracies" are truly democratic, which is more than can be said for some countries "controlled" by Wall Street and those which carry out the orders of the dollar".

Mr. Malik asked what attitude Australia would take if the United Nations should similarly undertake an inquiry into the Australian "policy of discrimination against veterans of the Allied forces of Philippine origin".

Mr. Nuño said that instructions from the chief Philippine delegate (Mr. Carlos Romulo), pre-

vented him from replying immediately during a formal debate, but he approached Mr. Malik after adjournment for what he smilingly described as an "exchange of views".

**In The Open**  
The Philippine delegate said he told Mr. Malik that Filipinos feel similarly about the Gambo case, but that "your remarks about Wall Street were not justified".

"At least Wall Street is part of a country which is helping to feed the world. Wall Street is part of a democracy which is out in the open—behind no Iron curtain. Wall Street helped win the war too, you know."

"It seems to us Filipinos that when Soviet countries use the word 'democracy', it is just a word, not a practice. We feel we have a better democracy than yours. Why don't you let us come and see yours? If you could convince us; perhaps we would become your best propagandists."

Mr. Nuño then said Mr. Malik replied: "You will see—some time." He related later with a grin: "It ended with my dragging a rather reluctant Malik over to one side to have our picture taken—shaking hands!"—United Press.

## Future Of Religion In The Orient

Geneva, April 20.

The future of Christianity in Asia is to be discussed at a conference of Christian leaders from Asiatic countries to open at Bangkok on December 4.

The conference is sponsored jointly by the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council.

Problems to be considered include the co-operation of Asia's Christian churches, the relationship between Christianity and the major Asian religions, and the adaptation of Evangelisation methods to the new social, economic and political factors in Asia.

Countries to be represented at the conference include China, Japan, Korea, India and Pakistan. European and American missionary leaders are also expected to take part.—Associated Press.

The American-licensed newspaper "Abend" reports that the Soviet authorities, acting through German agents, have offered the West Berlin city administration 100,000 tons of potatoes in exchange for steel products, thus, in effect, breaking their own blockade.

Responsible city officials know nothing of any such offer.—Reuter.

**BERLIN AIRLIFT**

Berlin, April 19.  
A total of 928 American and British airlift planes brought 7,510 tons of food, coal and other supplies into Berlin in the 24 hours ending at noon today. United States airlift headquarters announced tonight.

In the week ending last Sunday 42,103 tons of supplies, about two-thirds of which was coal, were flown into the city. In the same week 534 tons of German industrial freight were flown back to Western Germany.—Reuter.

**MURDERER'S APPEAL FAILS**

London, April 19.  
The Home Secretary has decided that in the case of Harry Lewis, who was sentenced to death on March 9, there are not sufficient grounds to justify him in recommending any interference with the due course of law, Lewis is due to be executed on Thursday.

Aged 21 of no fixed address, he was sentenced to death for the murder of Harry Michelson, a lightning erector, in a Marylebone flat on Christmas night.—Reuter.

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# EMPIRE CONFERENCE OPENING IN LONDON

## Statesmen To Tackle Commonwealth's Future REPUBLIC OF INDIA

London, April 19.  
The shape of the future relations of a quarter of the world's population hinges on the historic Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference, opening here on Thursday. The visiting statesmen will be face to face with the problem raised by India's intention to become a democratic Republic. Their task will be to seek the means of enabling India, with her 350 million inhabitants, to continue its co-operation with the Commonwealth without prejudice to her national aspirations if that is her wish.

### WEATHER EXPERTS' PLANS

London, April 19.  
Clearing houses in Paris and New York for the collection and distribution of weather data for civil aviation over the North Atlantic are proposed by weather experts who ended a conference here today.

The talks were attended by about 30 experts of seven member States of the International Civil Aviation Organisation. Mr. P.D. McTaggart-Cowan, of Canada, was Chairman.

Observers attended from the International Air Transport Association, representing the International Aviation Operators, and from the International Meteorological Office.

Under the proposals all weather data from Europe will be collected at Paris and transmitted by teletype, by way of Santa Maria, in the Azores, to New York.

Weather data from the North American Continent will be collected at New York and transmitted over the same channel to Paris.

Among the other recommendations to speed up the handling of weather messages across the North Atlantic is a plan to adopt a new set of abbreviations for the messages.

The experts recommend that all changes be put into full effect by October this year. The plans now go to the Council of the ICAO for approval before being sent to the member States.—Reuter.

This involves the discovery of some formula for a Commonwealth relationship which does not conflict with these aspirations. The present concept of the Crown as the basis of association is held by some Commonwealth countries to be of key importance. But it is recognised that to many in India—now an independent nation—it evokes memories of nearly 200 years of British rule.

The important underlying factor, which may help the Commonwealth "Big Eight" in their deliberations, is the community of interest and democratic ideals shared by the nations which they represent.

This concept of an association of constitutional democracies, serving the causes of peace, social advancement and economic progress, may weigh heavily with the Premiers in their search for a solution.

**Hopful Attitude**  
The consensus of British newspapers and other comment is that the eight Commonwealth leaders are approaching their task with optimism, tempered by recognition of the importance of the constitutional problem to be solved.

Comment by certain of the leaders on their way to Britain also reflects a hopeful attitude. But all the leaders have avoided any concrete indication of the form which they think a new basis of the Commonwealth association may take. They are clearly determined to avoid pre-judge to the forthcoming conversations.

The emergence of free India, Pakistan and Ceylon—apart from quadrupling the Commonwealth's population—inevitably altered its whole geography and moved its centre Eastwards.

India's attitude will be all-important. Her decisions will have powerful repercussions upon

### LOOKING FOR A NEW EMPIRE WAY

Basketon, April 19.  
Mr. Louis St. Laurent, Canadian Prime Minister, said in an interview here today that the Commonwealth had been something entirely new in international politics and he hopes it will be possible again to project some new concept which will embrace India and Ceylon.

Even if these countries become Republics, Mr. St. Laurent said, he hopes "we can find some way to maintain the relations between the Western democracies and the Asiatic nations."

The Prime Minister, who is making a speech tour of Western Canada, added: "It would be unfortunate if they were to completely break off."—Reuter.

### ECHO OF BOXER TROUBLE

London, April 19.  
A Royal Marine pensioner, William Gregory, aged 70, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by the Admiralty 40 years after a China war exploit which earned it.

Mr. Gregory was a corporal in the force of 70 Marines which successfully defended the British Legation at Peking in 1900. Badly wounded in a sortie he was mentioned in despatches and promoted.

In the first World War he was in the Royal Marines and in the last war in the Home Guard. He has two sons in the Navy.

At Royal Marine Headquarters in London it was stated that the delay in making the award was not due to forgetfulness.

An officer said: "There is only a certain quota of Meritorious Service Medals and the quota is normally filled so that an award cannot be made until a vacancy arises from the death of a holder. The award carries with it a small annuity."—Reuter.

A compromise plan for keeping India in the Commonwealth will be placed before the meeting on Thursday.

A delegate said that the compromise will probably enable India to stay within the Commonwealth even after India proclaims herself a republic. This will strengthen the Commonwealth that the suggested Pacific pact against aggression will not be necessary.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, will hold private conversations with each of the visiting delegates before they start their formal work. Mr. Attlee will start by seeing Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan and Stephen Senanayake of Ceylon and possibly Daniel Malan of South Africa and Foreign Minister Lester Pearson of Canada. He plans to see Peter Fraser of New Zealand, Joseph B. Chifley of Australia and Jawaharlal Nehru of India on Thursday.

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### Military Mission From India In U.S.

Washington, April 19.  
An Indian military mission, headed by the Defence Secretary, Mr. H.M. Patel, is to arrive in Washington on April 28.

For a fortnight the mission will study United States' Army organisation, training and equipment.

### U.S. Farming Through Red Spectacles

Moscow, April 19.  
They have no indication that the Indians are interested in securing American assistance in training or organisation work or more American equipment.

It is recalled that about 18 months ago there were reports that India might seek American aid in setting up and running her own Sandhurst or West Point for training officers. However, at the time it was pointed out that, since Indian Army organisation and training are based on the British system, it would probably only add to the confusion if an attempt were made to secure both British and American guidance in this respect.

**British Model**

It is considered here that India will remain closely in line with the British system, although using considerable American equipment secured from surplus stocks.

It is pointed out that the extent of Indian liaison with the British military is shown by the fact that the Indian military attaché in London has a large staff while the military attaché here is un-named.

"On the one hand there is a colossal army of ruined farmers, half-starved and shabby, and on the other hand a big monopoly organisation and capitalist farms pocketing tremendous profits—such as the two extremes of poverty and wealth, exposing the myth of the stability of the small and middle farmers in the United States," the author concluded.—Reuter.

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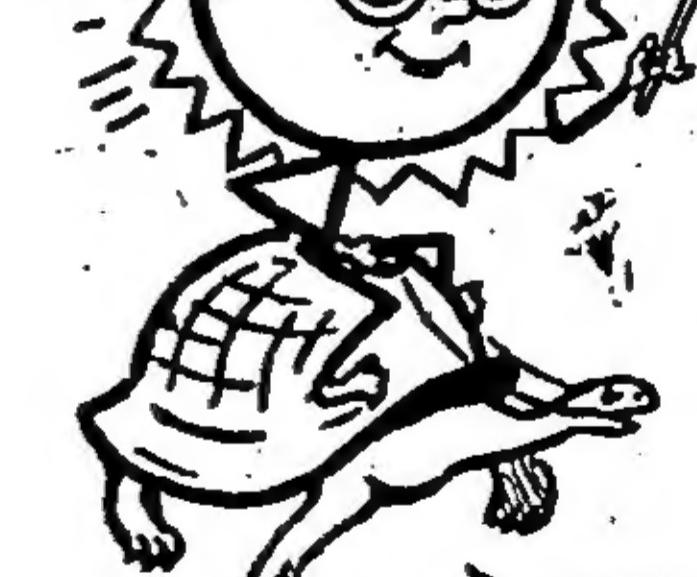
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### LONDON DEMENTI

London, April 19.  
The war Office today denied allegations by Abu Ghazi, a Greek Labour leader, that the British planned to blow up a bridge containing a number of Jewish-owned granaries used by the Germans during the war. There is no evidence to support these allegations, which were made in internal official circles.

Mandalay recently was recaptured from Karen rebels, but it is facing a fresh threat from Communist and a faction of the White Hand People's Volunteer Organization (PVO) seeking a "free hand" in the Government. The members of this PVO faction, the Government said, are demanding that administration of the city be turned over to them. The PVO has fought sometimes in the interests of the Government and sometimes against it. It is reported to be based in the Myitkyina district of northern Burma, looks like an internal related press.



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# BRITISH CYRENAICA MANDATE SUPPORTED

## SFORZA PUTS IN A WORD

New York, April 19.  
The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, said today that it is idiotic for anyone to believe that Italy have no part in decisions on the former Italian colonies.

He described as hypocritical suggestions that Italians be excluded from the territories merely to be replaced by other trustees.

At the first press conference since his arrival in the United States, Count Sforza said he hopes for complete independence for all colonial territories, but added this state will not be reached by cutting the former Italian colonies up.

Count Sforza, who sails on the Queen Mary tomorrow, held out the possibility that he will return to the United States to take up again the question of the colonies.

Meanwhile the Moscow paper "Pravda" says that Britain and the U.S. are planning to use Italy's former colonies as springboards of attack against the USSR and the People's Democracies.

The article, which was broadcast over Moscow radio and heard in London, said that the Anglo-American bloc also intends to suppress Soviet-Blessed "National Liberation movements in these countries."

"Prolonged backstage bartering about the division of these territories is now going on as part of the aggressive plans contained in the North Atlantic Pact," the article said.

It added Count Sforza has made it clearly understood that Italy will provide military bases in the colonies to Atlantic Pact countries provided she is given trusteeship over them.—United Press and Associated Press.

## Conference On Peace A "Blind"

Washington, April 20.  
The U.S. House of Representatives' Un-American Activities Committee says that Communists have organised the Paris "peace" conference to stir atomic and other scientists outside Russia to disobey their governments.

The Paris meeting, opening on Wednesday, is one of a number of such events inspired by Communists throughout the world as a part of a campaign against the North Atlantic Defense Pact, the Committee says.

In a special report, it accuses the Communists of striving to get American atomic secrets delivered to the Russians.

It calls the Paris gathering a mobilisation of scientists for civil disobedience against free nations.

Ideological contagion could easily pass over into outright treason, the report declares, adding:

"If the Communists could succeed by playing upon the notorious political naivete of physical scientists, in inciting scientists to 'strike' against their own government, or sabotage, it would be a real achievement for the Soviet fatherland."—Associated Press.

## A Moscow Fantasy

London, April 20.  
Add another to the growing list of inventions the Russians claim to have introduced to the world.

This time it's the oil well.  
Moscow radio said last night that a Russian industrialist named Sidorov sank the first oil well in the world in 1853, four years before the first in America. "The Americans prefer not to recall this fact and try to claim for themselves the glory, due to the Russian inventor Sidorov," Moscow radio said.

The Soviet weekly magazine "Ogonek" also claimed today that the first helicopter was invented in 1754 by the Russian scientist, M. V. Lomonosov.

Quoting Lieutenant General E. N. Yuriev of the Soviet Aviation Engineering Corps, "Ogonek" said that Russian inventors later perfected the helicopter into an ideal flying machine which will soon be as common as the motor-car.—Associated Press and United Press.

## FIRE IN SHIP

Sydney, April 19.  
A cargo of timber and fuel oil was saved when a fire, which broke out on the 5,000-ton Swedish motorship "Kockabura" here last night, was brought under control by the city's fire brigade within 30 minutes of its arrival.

The quarters of the crew were damaged and some belongings of the crew destroyed. Two seamen received burns to arms, hands and faces. The cause of the fire is unknown.—Reuter.

**Syria adds its support today to the proposal that Britain should continue to administer the former Italian colony of Cyrenaica and, if necessary, the rest of Libya.**

Mr. Henry Cooper told the United Nations Political Committee, which continued its debate on the disposition of the former Italian colonies in Africa, that Tripolitania should also be under British administration until such time as the United Nations can find a better formula for the territory.

He supported Ethiopian claims for annexation of Eritrea. He also proposed British trusteeship for Italian Somaliland. If Britain does not want this trusteeship, it should be given to Ethiopia.

British trusteeship over Cyrenaica, continued French administration of Fezzan, support for Ethiopian claims to Eritrea and Italian trusteeship over the remainder of the colonies was urged by El Salvador, Panama and The Netherlands.

Regarding Tripolitania, The Netherlands' delegate, Mr. Van Hugeron, urged that, because of her economic and political ties with the territory and her experience in administering it, Italy would seem to be the nation best suited to undertake the trusteeship. He also recommended that Italy be given Italian Somaliland.

El Salvador, while supporting Ethiopia's claims to Eritrea, said that a technical commission should decide on the ports of Assab and Massawa.

### Libyan Unity

Egypt demanded that in any solution arrived at by the United Nations Libya's unity must be recognised and proclaimed. Ahmed Pasha Khachaba, Egyptian Foreign Minister, also asked that for strategic reasons the desert plateau of Sollum, a famous British Eighth Army battlefield in the Western Desert campaign, be made an integral part of Egyptian territory. He said that the Western frontier of Egypt would thus be shifted to the West of Bardia.

Khachaba Pasha also asked for the return to Egypt of the Gaboub Oasis ceded to Italy in 1925, as well as other oases.

He made no specific recommendations for the disposal of Libya, but said: "Egypt asks the United Nations to recognise Libya's independence within the framework of the unity of that country."

He said that if it were found appropriate to put Libya under trusteeship, that trusteeship must retain the country's unity. "To subject it to varying regimes would be tantamount to jeopardising the unity of the country," he said.

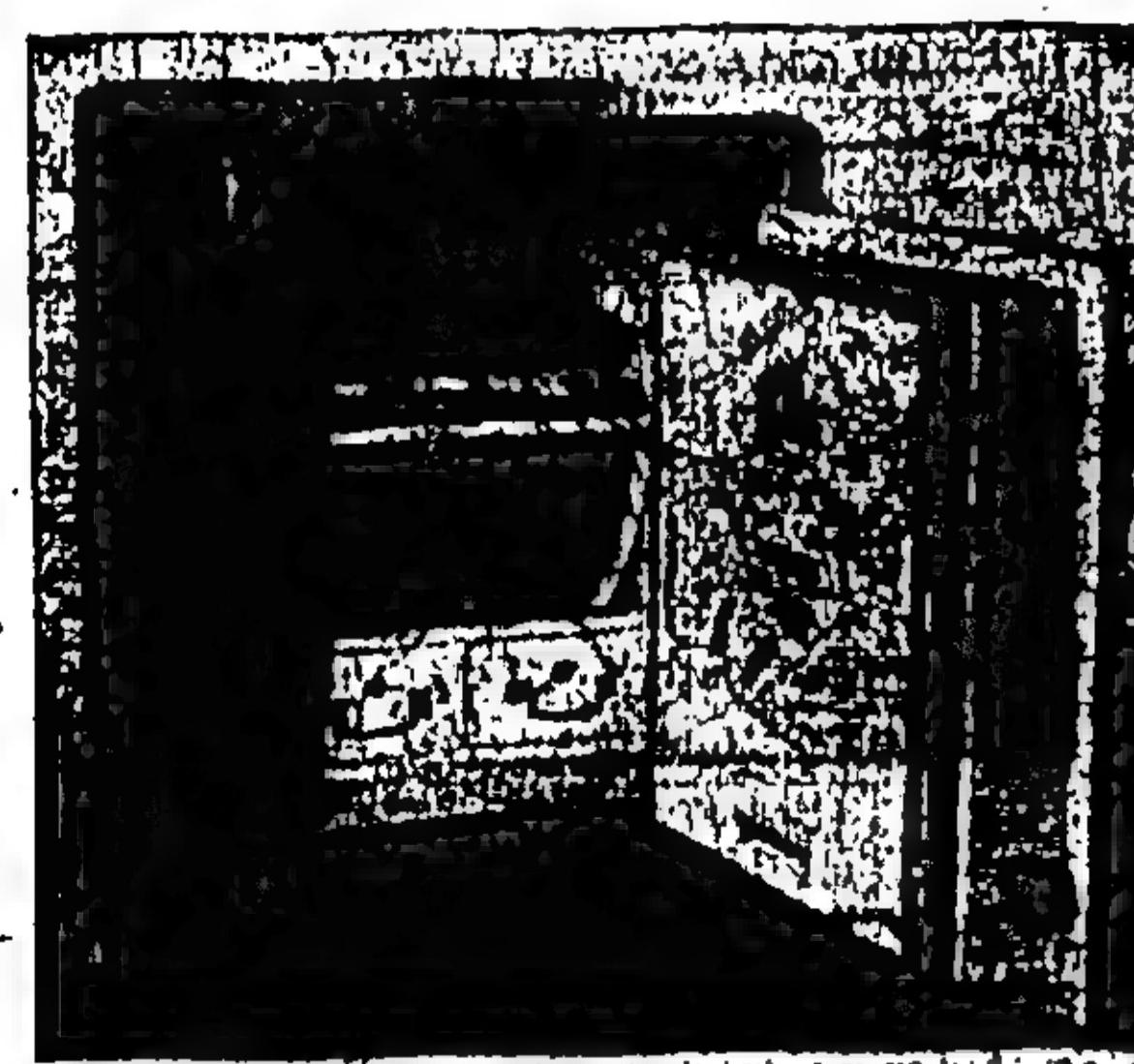
Khachaba Pasha said that the Arab states should have a hand in the administration to see that Libya was guided to independence. He said that Egypt would have no objection to annexation by Ethiopia of the provinces of Eritrea which are a part of the Ethiopian plateau and where the majority of the population is of Coptic origin.

### Moslem Areas

Regarding the parts of Eritrea where the Moslem element is predominant, incorporation into the Sudan would be a felicitous solution, he added.

"If the Committee accepts that solution, Egypt would consider that it would be appropriate that it would be appropriate to name a commission whose duty it would be to implement any solution of the General Assembly to that end."—Associated Press.

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## MIDDLE AGES TORTURE USED ON MINDSZENTY

**Lake Success, April 19.**  
**The confession of Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, was wrung from him by the use of tortures of the Middle Ages.**

This was alleged in the United Nations' minor Political Committee today by Mr. Adolfo Costa Durels, Bolivian representative.

Russia opposed a move to invite representatives of the Vatican and other churches to take part in the United Nations debate on the trials of Cardinal Mindszenty and Protestant pastors in Bulgaria.

The move was made by Bolivia in the Committee which agreed, however, to invite representatives of Hungary and Bulgaria to attend the debate.

The Russian delegate, M. Jacob Malik, opposing the Bolivian motion, declared that it could have been moved only by a delegation which held the United Nations Charter in little respect.

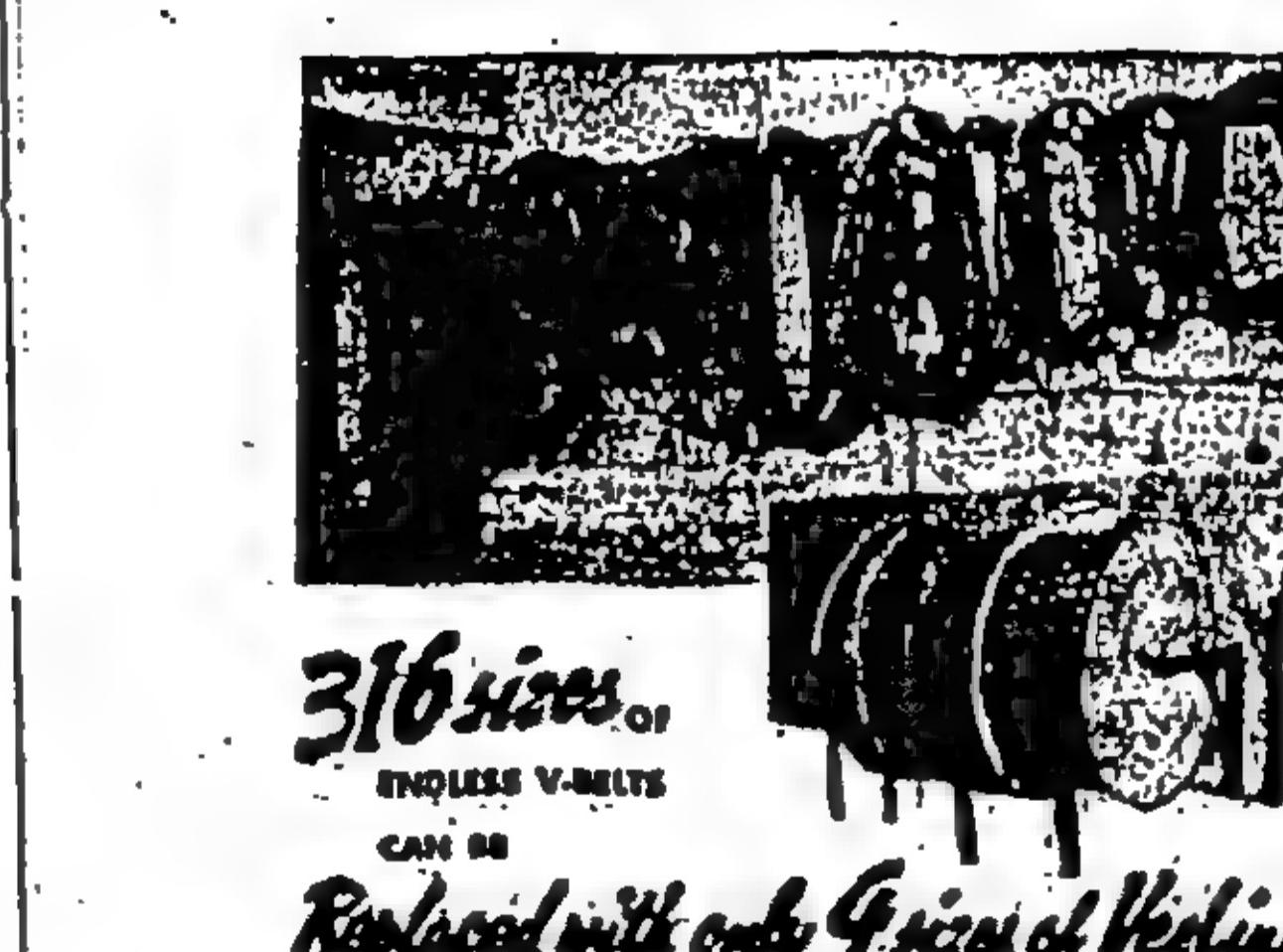
The proposal that Hungary and Bulgaria should be invited to send representatives to the debate was made by the Australian delegate, Mr. Norman Makin, who said he would abstain from voting on the Bolivian move.

**Air Pump Used**  
The Bolivian delegate proposed that representatives of the Holy See, the State of Israel and interested Christian churches

### AMERICA THE RED ARSENAL!

Prague, April 19.  
Chinese Communists en route to the Paris "peace congress" said today that their armies have seized such large quantities of American weapons in China that Red soldiers go around saying "America is our arsenal and Chiang Kai-shek our supply officer."

The delegation's spokesman told a press conference it can be expected with certainty that all China will be liberated within the near future.—United Press.



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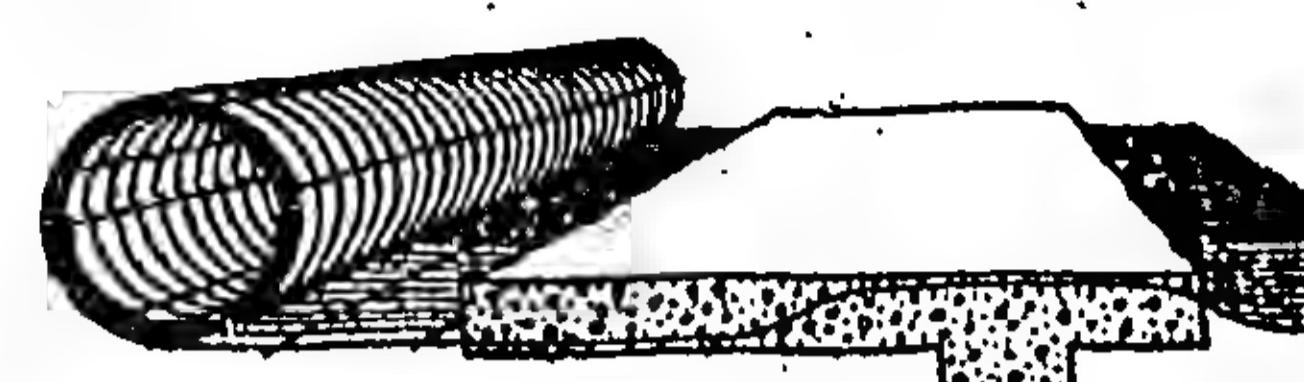
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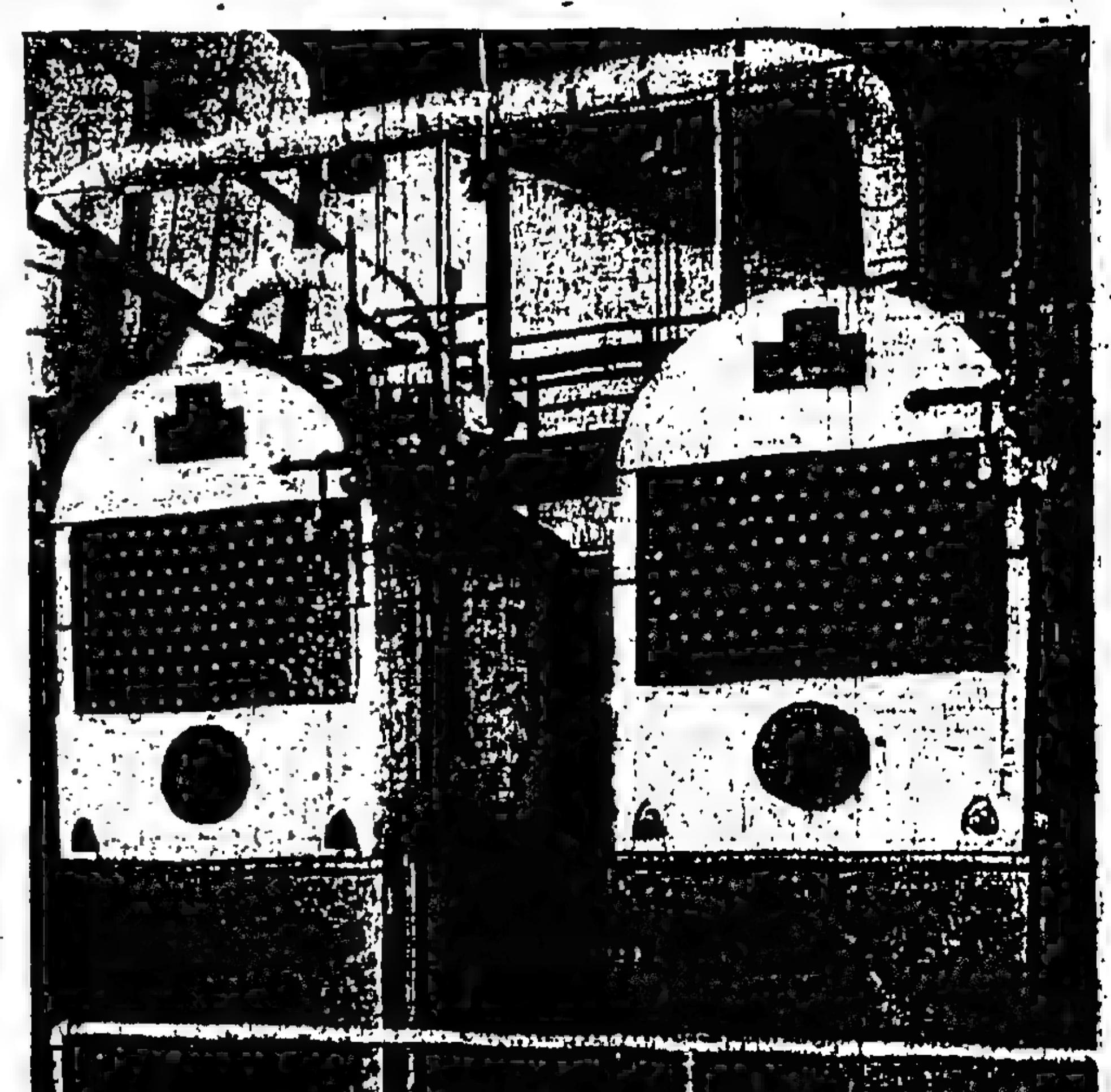
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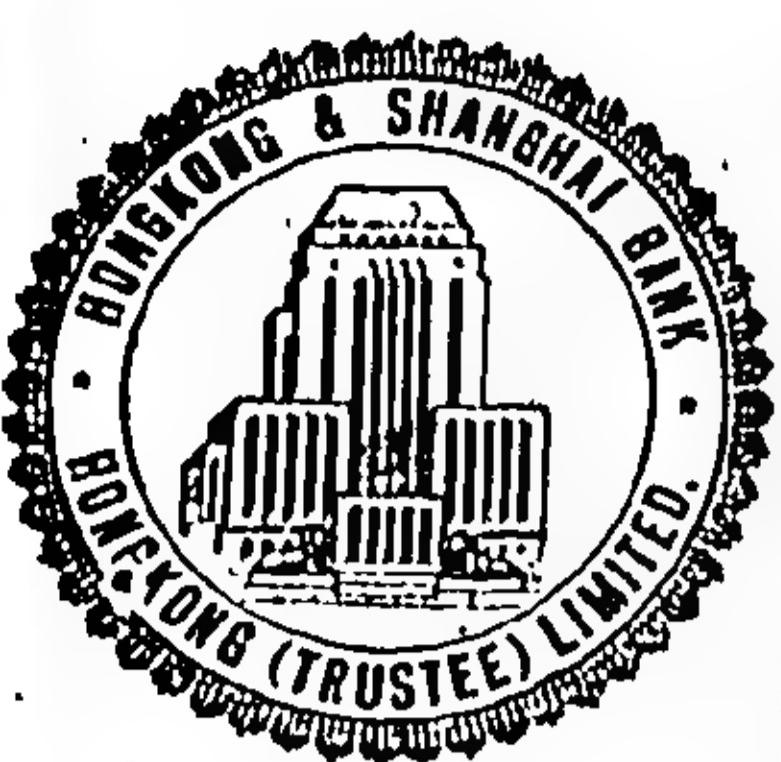
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## DEATH OF WORLD ZIONIST LEADER

New York, April 19.  
Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, leader of world Zionism, died here today, aged 75. Dr. Stephen Samuel Wise, founder and former President of the American Zionist Organisation, was born in Budapest on March 17, 1874, and was taken to New York by his parents when a year old.

## FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEET

London, April 19.  
The Foreign Ministers of the Western Union powers and Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy and Eire, comprising the future Council of Europe, have been invited to meet in London on May 3.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes that, according to reliable reports, the object of their meeting will be to settle several points left over by a meeting of their countries' Ambassadors in London which, it is understood, drafted a Constitution for the Council of Europe.

These points are:

1. The method of voting in the Ministerial Committee.

2. Whether the members of national Governments may sit in the Assembly.

3. Whether members of the Ministerial Committee may speak in the Assembly.

4. How expenses are to be shared among the Governments.

5. The name of the body.

6. Whether Greece and Turkey, who have applied for admission, be permitted to join.

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He became an ardent Zionist and was a member of the movement that followed the wrenching of Palestine from the Turks during the first world war.

More recently he argued for a Jewish army in Palestine and led countless United States fund-raising drives to support it.

Dr. Wise broke away from the American Zionist Organisation in January 1947. According to reports he took this step after disagreements with Rabbi Silver, head of the Organisation. Dr. Wise had sided with the partitionists on the solution of the Palestine problem, Rabbi Silver led the opposition.

Dr. Wise died at 9 p.m. G.M.T. tonight at Lenox Hill Hospital, where he was admitted early this month for an operation.

He had been in a coma since last night.

With him at the time of his death were members of his family.—Reuter.

### MAIL BURNED

London, April 19.  
Delegates from horticultural organisations of 10 Western European countries will attend a conference here tomorrow to discuss the over-production of vegetables and fruits.

The countries represented are Belgium, Denmark, France, Holland, Norway, Sweden, the Western Zone of Germany and Britain, Italy, Eire, and the Channel Islands will each send an observer.

The conference is being held by the International Federation of Horticultural Producers in order to find a way of eliminating surpluses and improving the distribution of all types of produce.—Reuter.

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## Protection Of Civilians In Wartime

Vatican City, April 19.  
It is expected that the Holy See will send delegates to the International Conference opening at Geneva on Thursday under the auspices of the Red Cross to discuss the protection of civilians in the event of another war.

The Pontifical delegation will probably be led by Monsignor Filippo Bernardini, Apostolic Nuncio in Switzerland.

The Soviet Union has already announced that it will attend the talks.—Reuter.

## BREACH OF KASHMIR CEASE-FIRE ALLEGED

Karachi, April 19.  
Pakistan today accused India of a number of breaches of the Kashmir cease fire agreement. In a Government statement issued to the press, Pakistan said that it had received no protest from the United Nations Commission about breaches of the cease fire agreement alleged to have been made by their forces.

It added that it had not grounds that it has been wrongfully occupied.

### "New Positions"

The statement accused Indian troops of raiding Azad territory to remove cattle and arrest local inhabitants.

Indian troops, it alleged, had also occupied a number of new positions since the cease fire.

The statement said the United Nations had confirmed in writing that they had advanced 3,000 to 4,000 yards nearer the Majra-Roh road and had prevented Pakistani and Azad forces from using it.

The statement further claimed that Indian troops had built new defensive posts and improved old ones in forward areas.

Pakistan had made a formal complaint to the United Nations Commission regarding the increase in war potential of the Jammu and Kashmir state forces since the cease fire, the statement added.

### "No Foundation"

The complaint had mentioned the raising of new battalions incorporating recently recruited

Up to date in no single case so referred have Pakistani or Azad (Free) Kashmir forces been told by the military observer to give up any position on the

front line.

Reuter.

## Russians Move Atom Institute

Berlin, April 19.

The British-licensed newspaper, "Montagu Echo," reports that the Soviet atomic research institute formerly situated near Potsdam had been moved to a new location on the East coast of the Black Sea.

The paper said a handful of German atomic experts and about 100 technicians are employed by the institute.

The former include Gustav Seitz, Robert Doepel and Professor Thissen.—United Press.

militiamen in the state forces and the issue of arms to personnel of the Kashmir National Conference.

Indian allegations that Pakistani and Azad forces had raided Indian territory for cattle and crops are difficult to verify, the statement added.

Those allegations had been made with respect to the Sialkot-Jammu borders, where no Pakistani forces are stationed.

"The second main charge is the occupation of positions not held at the time of the cease fire in the Burzil, Guraia, Tithwai and Uri areas," it continued. "These allegations are without foundation as Pakistani or Azad forces have always held these areas."

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## Espionage Trial In Serbia

London, April 19.

The trial of two Bulgarians and a Yugoslav woman charged with war crimes and post-war espionage started yesterday in the South Serbian town of Nish, the official Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, reported.

The woman, Mireslava Janovich, is accused of assisting two Bulgars during the Hitler-sponsored Bulgarian occupation of Southern Serbia. The indictment said she also helped the former Premier of the 1941 Yugoslav Government, which signed the tripartite pact with Hitler, to escape to Istanbul.

It added that the men—Alexander Docev and Angel Popov—instigated and committed mass murder and plunder in Southern Serbian villages.

With the accused woman they are also charged with attempting to set up a foreign intelligence network running through Sofia to Istanbul during and after the war.—Associated Press.

## NEW OFFENSIVE ON IN GREECE

London, April 19.

A new Greek guerrilla offensive, this time in the Mount Kaimakchalan region of Western Macedonia, was reported tonight by the "Free Greek Radio," quoting a "Free Greek Uigh Command" communiqué.

The attack is said to have been begun two days ago.

In the Florina region a few kilometres to the West, the guerrillas are said to have occupied several districts, including Meliti, inflicted 400 casualties on the Government forces, and taken away prisoners and much booty.—Reuter.

## NEW MINISTER SEES MR. BEVIN

London, April 20.

The Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, conferred yesterday with Britain's Minister-designate to Hungary, Geoffrey Wollinger.

Mr. Wollinger is expected to leave for Budapest in a few days to take up his new assignment. He is succeeding A. R. Helm, who has been appointed Britain's first Minister to Israel.

Mr. Bevin was back at his desk in the Foreign Office for the first time since his return from Washington.—Associated Press.

## SHIP COLLISION

Singapore, April 20.

The two freighters, one British and one American, which collided in thick weather on Monday in the Straits of Malacca, limped into port yesterday for repairs.

The British-built and owned 7,570-ton Richmond Hill was damaged on one side and the American William Tichman sustained a smashed bow.—Associated Press.

Present indications are the

United States does not understand this situation and is not planning major defence of the islands in the event of war. If that is the case, the Philippines must change its course and do all it can to remove the present inadequate American bases in the Philippines and proclaim its neutrality and try to become a Switzerland of the Pacific.

Two girl climbers, roped with him were saved because the rope snapped on a sharp rock as he plunged to his death. They clung exhausted to the rock for several hours before being rescued.—Reuter.

CLIMBER KILLED

Trento, April 20.

Walter Peele, of Bolzano, an Italian climber-sized 24, was killed yesterday when he fell 200 metres from a steep rock face in the Torre di Gella group of the Dolomites.

At the same time the proposed expenditure estimated at £21,731,000, both in capital costs and recurrent charges, will tax the resources of Jamshedji to the full.—Heuter.

The vessel is due at Hoboken on Friday.—United Press.

TEN-YEAR-PLAN FOR JAMAICA

Kingston, April 20.

Sir John Huggins, Governor of Jamaica's 10-year plan, said it is far from extravagant either in its general principles or detailed items.

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London, April 19. Plans to break down currency, trade and travel barriers between the countries of Europe will be discussed by nearly 300 delegates at a European Movement Conference, opening here tomorrow.

The highlight of tomorrow's plenary session will be a speech by Britain's wartime leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, one of the Movement's four Presidents of Honour.

Other speakers will be M. Leon Jouhaux, Chairman of the Force Ouvrière of the Confédération Générale du Travail of France and President of the International Council of the European Movement; and M. Paul Van Zeeland, former Belgian Prime Minister and President of the Economic League for European Co-operation.

Significant of the recognised influence of the European Movement is the fact that Mr. A. V. Alexander, British Minister of Defence, will welcome the delegates on behalf of the Government.

Observers in London recall that the Labour Government decided on what was tantamount to a boycott of The Hague Congress in 1948, when the Movement was created out of disjointed organisations campaigning for European unity.

The ultimate economic objectives of the European Movement will be fully thrashed out at this week's conference, which will last until April 23. These include:

## Free Movement

1.—That the currencies of European nations shall be freely interchangeable.

2.—That Europeans shall have the right to travel freely in Europe.

3.—That Europeans shall have the right to sell their services freely anywhere in Europe.

4.—That goods produced by Europe shall be freely available to all European people.

Delegates representing 21 countries are arriving today, as the International Economic and Social Section of the Movement is already in private session preparing the groundwork for the talks.

Two American economists, and Professor Bland, an Australian, are also due to attend. The countries represented include Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden, Turkey, France, Italy, Britain, Greece, The Netherlands, and the Western Zone of Germany.

Though unofficial in the sense that it is divorced from Government, the European Movement is influential, and observers expect that the Germans will closely study the recommendations by this week's conference.

## Eastern Europe

The subject of Communism is not on the agenda, but it is likely to form a strong undercurrent to the discussions since any planning of a free European economy must pay attention to the countries of Eastern Europe.

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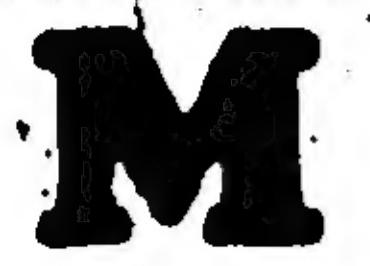
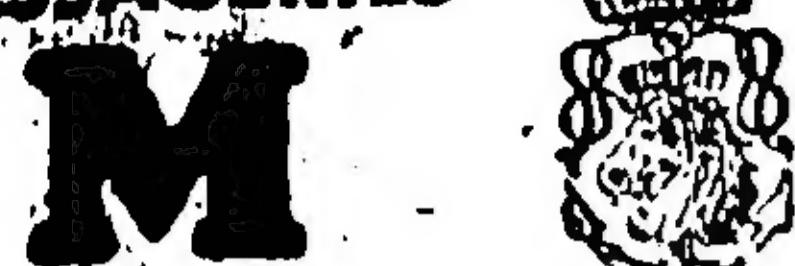
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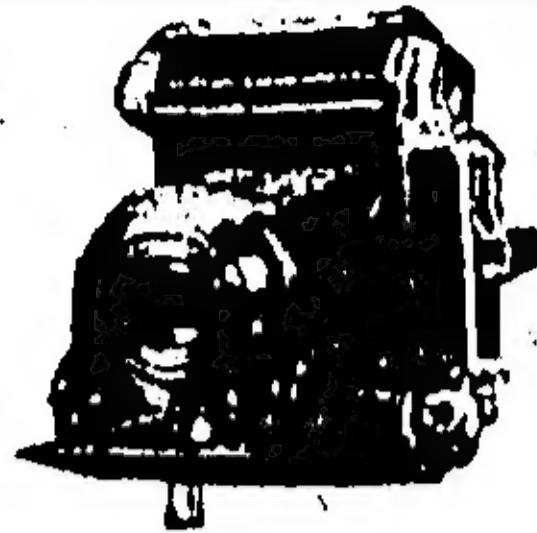
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## THREE TEAMS BATTLING FOR HONOURS IN DIV. II

(By "ALCYDES")

### DECISION DUE TODAY ON TELEPHONE RATES

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If the negotiations were minor ones, said Mr. Lonsdale, he would not have raised the issue at this stage. He said his instructions were to ask for an adjournment, not to apply to the Court for a re-examination of the arbitration agreement, but for a full investigation to be made into the Company's accounts.

Mr. Potter said the preliminary point of law should be decided first. He did not care how long the investigation would take, or what charges the Government would make. The Company would never have applied for arbitration if they knew the changes they proposed to make were unlawful.

"It was we who called the attention of Government to certain matters and facts. Checking the accounts is a secondary branch of the case," argued Mr. Potter.

#### No Adjournment

The arbitrators ruled that there should be no adjournment, and that they should proceed to hear evidence on the preliminary point.

Mr. Lonsdale then proceeded to review the Telephone Ordinance 1930 in detail, and said its dominant note was control by Government.

He instanced the various restrictions placed on the Company, and said the measure of control in this case was far more rigid than control exercised over their public utility companies.

He next dealt with the second main ordinance of 1930 which introduced three main aspects. First it enabled the Government and the Company to deal with radio telephony; secondly, it enabled contracts to operate in the Colony within the Company's franchise, and thirdly provision was made for charges other than rates of subscription to be laid down.

The netting out of these various charges, in net result, was that the Company was not to make any charges except with the approval of the Governor in Council.

"My contention is therefore that all charges made by the Company to subscribers must be approved by the Governor in Council. It is a further measure of control which Government exercises," said Mr. Lonsdale.

In the 1930 amending ordinance there is no section relaxing this control, contended Mr. Lonsdale. He then went on to deal with section 40, and argued that charges for subscription in the second paragraph were related to the other charges set out in paragraph three, for the purpose of maintaining an efficient and continuous service, and must be construed to include those other charges.

Therefore the total income of the Company, including income from other charges, should be taken into account when computing the profit that would pay a dividend of not less than eight per cent to shareholders.

#### Disagrees

Mr. Potter, in reply, said he entirely disagreed with Mr. Lonsdale on his interpretation of section 40. Existing charges, he said, covered everything. Subscription rates or charges were just for installation of a telephone and its subsequent maintenance in an efficient manner.

No other charges, such as that of removal, could come under that category. It was a stable recurring charge from which the fund was made up for payment of an annual dividend of eight per cent to shareholders. If the income from this regular stable source was insufficient, then the Company could make an increase in the subscription rates to make up the deficiency.

The other charges, such as removals, charges for trunk calls, etc., came under existing charges. They were of a fluctuating nature, and by no stretch of imagination could they be included under the term 'subscription'.

Mr. Potter said that the amending ordinance removed all restrictions on profits which the Company could make, which was imposed by the original 1925 ordinance. Under the amendment any profit above 12 per cent on gross takings and trunk calls were to be shared equally with Government, so that the more profit the Company made, the larger also would be the Government's share.

"Mr. Lonsdale had earlier in his reference painted the picture of the Government as a public watchdog, and the inference one would draw was that the Telephone Company was a sort of wild wolf," said Mr. Potter, who pointed out that by virtue of the amendment in the ordinance the Government was to be given 500

The Easter holiday matches did not settle all the ups and downs of the league problems; in fact in some cases the situation has become more obscure.

There is quite a struggle going on in the Second Division between Southampton, Fulham and West Brom—all three have excellent chances of promotion.

Portsmouth in Division I, however, look all set to win the coveted league honours of this section, though they suffered a bad reverse at the hands of Birmingham on Easter Monday, losing 3-0. This week they are away to Bolton and should clinch matters by taking full points.

Pompey have only dropped two points at Bolton since the 1938-39 season.

Newcastle their nearest rivals claimed only three points from their holiday games and are this week up against a pretty stiff opposition in Liverpool. I am inclined to favour the Home team in this match.

Middlesbrough, who did a splendid job in defeating Newcastle on Monday, oppose Blackpool on the latter's ground and need only to draw to ensure their return to the Second Division, after a break of only one season.

In Division III (South) Swindon, the leaders, are this week away to Brighton and need only to draw to ensure their return to the Second Division, after a break of only one season.

In the Northern Division, we find both Rotherham and Hull battling it out for league honours with the odds in favour of Hull by virtue of the two games they have in hand over their rivals.

Rotherham are away to Stockport on Saturday and should keep their interest alive by taking full points here.

Hull on the other hand have much stiffer opposition in York City, who if you remember rightly, beat Hull on their home ground quite recently. However, I think Hull will avenge that defeat by winning this game.

Forecast for matches to be played on Saturday April 23,

#### DIVISION I

ARSENAL v Chelsea

ASTON VILLA v Stoke

Blackpool v Middlesbrough

Bolton v PORTSMOUTH

BRIGHTON v Birmingham

HUDDERSFIELD v Everton

LIVERPOOL v Newcastle

MANCHESTER U. v Preston

Sheffield U. v BURNLEY

SUNDERLAND v Charlton

WOLVES v Manchester C.

#### DIVISION II

FARNSEY v Bury

BLACKBURN v Leeds U.

Bradford v Chesterfield

CARDIFF v Coventry

FULHAM v Brentford

Grimsby v West Ham

LUTON v Lincoln

NOTTS v TOTTENHAM

PLYMOUTH v Leicester

Queens P. R. v SHEFFIELD W.

SOUTHAMPTON v W. Bromwich

#### DIVISION III (South)

Aldershot v NEWPORT

Brighton v SWANSEA

Bristol City v Ipswich

Exeter v BOURNEMOUTH

Leiston O. v Walsall

MILLWALL v Bristol R.

NORTHAMPTON v Crystal P.

NORWICH v Watford

Port Vale v TORQUAY

Southend v READING

Swindon v Notts C.

#### DIVISION III (North)

CARLISLE v Accrington

Chester v Halifax

Crewe v DONCASTER

DARLINGTON v Mansfield

Gateshead v OLDHAM

Hartlepools v TRAMMERE

New Brighton v WREXHAM

ROCHDALE v Barrow

SOUTHPORT v Bradford C.

Stockport v ROTHERHAM

York v HULL

## News Discrimination Alleged At Meeting

The alleged discrimination in dissemination of news in regard to the visit of the Singapore Army Soccer XI over the Easter holidays was again discussed at a meeting of reporters of the Chinese Press yesterday.

This alleged discrimination resulted in a complete blackout of news in the Chinese Press, with one exception, regarding the visit and games of the Singapore Army Soccer team.

### Leanderson Wins Boston Marathon

Boston, April 19.

Karl Gusta Leanderson, lone challenger from Sweden, but one of Europe's outstanding distance runners, today won the Boston marathon over 26 miles 385 yards in two hours 31 minutes 50.8 seconds.

This was the 53rd race and the Swede led the 137 other runners for most of the journey to win from Dr. Drygall, of New York, whose time was two hours 35 minutes 44 seconds.

The record for the course was two hours 25 minutes 30 seconds by Yin Bok Suh, of Korea, two years ago. He was expected to compete again, but the last officials heard from him was that he was stranded in Tokyo awaiting a plane to America.

Louis White, the Boston Negro, was third in two hours 36 minutes 48 seconds. Johnny Kelly, running his 10th marathon, fourth and Joe Smith was fifth.

Leanderson was never worse than in fourth place throughout the race and once the half-distance was passed he was never headed.—Reuter.

### BIG DEAL FOR LEON VOLTERA

London, April 20.

The man who sells English Derby winners has made another big deal.

Leon Volterra, French racing horse owner and breeder, has sold Jack Hylton, London theatrical impresario, a share in the three year olds Royal Empire and Lord Drake.

Both are entered in the mile and a half Derby by classic at Epsom on June 4. Royal Empire is off-fair by bookmakers at 25-1 and Lord Drake is an outsider.

The transaction was disclosed yesterday. Sale price and the percentage of Hylton's share were not known.—Associated Press

### PROBABLE EPSOM RUNNERS

London, April 19.

The probable runners and jockeys for the City and Suburban Handicaps, to be run over one and a quarter miles at Epsom tomorrow number 11.

They are: Impeccable (Gordon Richards), Hope Street (Edgar Britton), Red Admiral (D. Robertson), Native Heath (Eph Smith), Mighty Maharajah (C. Smirk), Teal Spot (Douglas Smith), Liberty Light (T. Gosling), Performance (Billy Cook), Alzareno (H. Packham), Donbar (S. Greathead), and Humber Bir (C. Orion).—Reuter.

### HOME SOCCER

London, April 19.

The results of soccer games played today were:

First Division: Wolverhampton 6 Sheffield United 0; Aston Villa 1 Sunderland 1.

Second Division: Coventry City 1 West Bromwich 0; Sheffield Wed. 0 Chesterfield 0.

Third Division Northern: Bradford City 2 Accrington Stanley 2.

Third Division Southern: Torquay United 2 Crystal Palace 0.

Scottish "A": Third Lanark 3 Hibernian 2.—Reuter.

### PI IMPEACHMENT RESOLUTION

Manila, April 20.

The House Committee which is hearing arguments on the impeachment resolution against President Quirino has denied a motion to quash the charges.

The Committee is expected to hear evidence the remainder of this week on whether the facts stated in the resolution constitute grounds for impeachment.

The resolution charged the President with misusing public funds for personal purposes.

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Government is to be given 500

## Club, Police Win Easily In Soccer Encounters

The two First Division soccer games played yesterday resulted in easy victories for Club and Police, who overcame Royal Navy and South China "B" respectively.

Club, who entertained a weakened Royal Navy XI at Happy Valley, had no difficulty in beating their opponents by seven goals to two.

The Club players all wore black armbands and observed one minute's silence before the kick-off as a mark of respect for Mr. A. Mackenzie, who died on Sunday last.

South China "B" who visited Boundary Street and have never found this spot to be a happy hunting ground, went down to Police by four goals to two.

After the breather Police showed better combination and Chan On-yin scored again from a good pass by Redman, Tam Yung-kun and Redman completed the scoring for Police.

Lee Yuk-luk scored both goals for South China, one of which was from a penalty.

Police: Ho Sing; Tsang Sank-hong, Fung Pak-chan; Chan On-yin, How-tai, Lau Wing-kong; Ng Yiu-jam, Collaco, Redman, Yuen Chung-wun; Chung Fook-luen, Sun Yau-sang, Leung Sheung-tak; Chiu Wing-kong, Au Chin, Chan Tak-fai, Li Yuk-tuk and Tong Sheung.

Leung Sheung-tak, Wong Yat-man, Ng Yiu-jam, Lee Yuk-luk, Lau Wing-kong, Au Chin, Chan Tak-fai, Li Yuk-tuk and Tong Sheung.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

#### FIRST DIVISION

Club 7 Royal Navy 4, S. China "B" 2

#### SECOND DIVISION

Dockyard 3 Solicitors' "St. Joseph's" — Taikoo

\*Taikoo received a walk-over from St. Joseph's, who were unable to field a team.

### Sands Beats Caboche, French Boxer

London, April 19.

Dave Sands, the Australian triple champion, outpointed Lucien Caboche, of France, in a ten-round middleweight contest at the Royal Albert Hall tonight.

The fight was disappointing and there were few highlights throughout the ten rounds.

The Australian's eagerness to please after his recent defeat by the American Yaross in his first British fight won him practically every round, but not in a way that made him look a champion.

The Frenchman proved only moderate fighter with little to offer and he covered up and retreated throughout the earlier rounds.

Sands found difficulty in penetrating Caboche's defence, but there was little doubt that the Frenchman was out-classed in what boxing was seen. He received plenty of applause from the crowd for a plucky display.

The results were:—

I. M. Wilson (Mercantile Bank) beat N. S. Doyle 2-0;

A. L. A. Bonnard (Mercantile Bank) beat W. G. Davidson